

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In rethe application of Burbank et al.

For: TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM AND

**METHOD OF USE** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 17, 2007 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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